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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am writing to support local competitive internet providers. Our family gets its Internet connection from DSL broadband provided by Sonic.net. Competition in the broadband Internet allows us to select the service we need and insures that the market will serve all customers. Having competitive telephone and Internet service is crucial to our family and I ask that you consider the many like us when considering policies that are anti-competitive.

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